

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

BELTS WITH INTEGRAL

FLIGHTS FOR USE IN HIGH-TEMPERATURE FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS INCLUDING

SUCH BELTS

Prior Appl. No.:

09/608,649

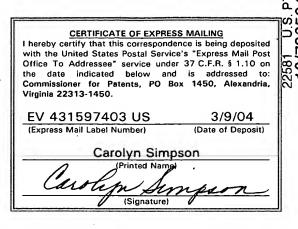
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06/30/2000

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[] Continuation [X] Division [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (31 pages).
- [X] Formal Drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages).

- [X] Assignment of the invention to Chemfab Corporation.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Merger of Chemfab into Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation.
- [X] Merger Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Check in the amount of \$80.00 for Assignment and Merger recordations.
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] Petition to Make Special under C.F.R. 1.102(c).
- [X] Request for Early Publication under 37 CFR 1.219.
- [X] Check in the amount of \$300.00 for publication fee.

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,532.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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